



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jun ABE et al.

Application No.: 10/627,875

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER HAVING
DEFORMED FIRST CLAD, BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER AND
OPTICAL FIBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.